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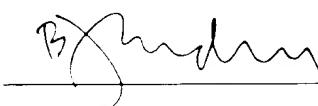
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 7, 2000, entry and
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Insert the attached Abstract after the claims pages.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows.

~~Cancel~~ claim 4, without prejudice.

Amend the claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 10, and 14 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for producing a polypeptide product which is substantially free of an undesired protein which is a protein whose activity is essential for survival or efficiency of a host cell, the process comprising culturing a host cell which is able to express said polypeptide product and which is able to express said undesired